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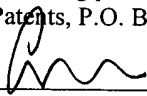
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Applicant : Krieg et al.  
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Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)

Sir:


Applicant in the above-captioned matter hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, up to and including September 10, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2003 (Paper No. 10) in the above-captioned application. The required fee and a response are filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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